## coy Tone



JoyTone-U900
for Windows ${ }^{\circledR}$ 98SE/ME/2000 \& XP for Mac OS 9.X/10.X
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## Safety (FCC INFORMATION FOR USER)

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference receives, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## CAUTION

Any changes or modifications in construction of this device which are not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## NOTE :

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment causes' harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures

## - Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna

- Increase the separation between the equipment and reciever.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help


## For Canadian model

This class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.
For models having a power cord with a polarized plug:
CAUTION : TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT. FULLY INSERT

## Modèle pour les Canadien

Cet appareil numèrique de la classe $B$ est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada

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## 1-1 Safety Warning

## 1-1 Safety Warning

## 

※ This section contains important information on your health and safety ※ Please read it carefully before using the product.


※ Warning on Use of Earphones


### 1.2 About U900

$\square$ Luxurious Design
The exquisite octagonal design of U900 is simple, but luxurious.

Multi-Codec Player Plays MP3 and WMA files.

FM
■ FM Tuner
Auto memory, preset up to 20 stations, and selectable FM frequency by country.

FM

- FM Recording

Records FM broadcasting to MP3

■ High-Sensitive Voice Recording
The high-sensitive microphone on U900 helps you catch any urgent recordings instantly (quick recording).

Direct

- Direct Encoding

Record and convert CD or cassette music directly into MP3 from ENC jack without PC.

USB

- Built-in USB Connector

1. No need for USB cable anymore. U900 has a built-in USB connector.

## 1-2 About U900

Removable Storage Device by Plug \& Play Use Windows Explorer to copy and delete files.

## - My Sound System

Create your own sound effect using 3D Sound, bass and treble for realistic sound and perfect tune


- Convenient Navigation

Easy to save and search files.

Supports Playlist U900 supports up to 5 playlists or m3u files.

- Firmware Upgradeable

Upgrade features and functions of U900 by simply upgrading the firmware of Upgrade
U900

# - Maximum 12 hours of Playing Time 

U900 presents maximum 12 hours of music enjoyment on one AAA battery.

■ Multi-Language Support
Supports Korean, Chinese, English, Japanese, European languages and others

1-3 Package Contents

## 1-4 Tour of U900


※ The design of the basic contents and the optional items may be changed without prior notice for product upgrade.

## 1. Main Unit



1-4 Tour of U900
2. LCD Overview

Music Playback Mode


FM Mode
Current Listening Mode
Current Frequency
Stereo


Voice Recording


Voice Recording Icon
Recording Icon

$1-4$ Tour of U900

Line-in Recording


1-5 Summary of Basic Control

| Button | Action | Music Mode |  |  | Recording Mode |  | FM Mode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | When Playing | At Stop | Menul Navigation | Stop | Recording | FM | Recording |
| $\square$ | Short | Stop | Play | Play | Play | Pause | STEREO ON/OFF | Pause |
|  | Long | Power OFF |  | - | Power OFF |  | Power OFF |  |
| $\rightarrow 1$ | Short | Play next track | Move to next track | - | Move to next track | - | Change frequency/station | - |
|  | Long | Fast Forward | Fast forward search through tracks | - | Fast search through files | - | AUTO SCAN + | - |
| 14 | Short | Within the first 5 <br> sec.: move to <br> the previous track <br> After the first 5 <br> sec.: Move to <br> the beginning of <br> the current track | Move to the previous track | Move to upper menu/ folder | Move to the previous file | - | Change <br> frequency /station | - |
|  | Long | Fast Forward | Fast reverse search through tracks | - | Fast backward search through files | - | AUTO SCAN - | - |
| + |  | Volume up |  | Move left | Volume up | - | Volume up | - |
| - |  | Volume down |  | Move right | Volume down | - | Volume down | - |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \text { (Menu) } \end{gathered}$ | Short | Change to Navigation mode |  | Select/Play | Change to Navigation mode | - | - | - |
|  | Long | Change Menu |  | Exit Menu | Change Menu | - | Change Menu | - |
| $\emptyset$ | Short | Change Repeat option |  | Delete | Change Repeat option | - | Change preset / frequency | - |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { RPT/ } \\ & \text { HOLD } \end{aligned}$ | Long | Hold ON/OFF |  | - | Hold ON/OFF |  | Hold ON/OFF |  |
|  | Short | A-B Section repeat | Start recording | - | Start recording | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stop } \\ \text { recording } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Start } \\ \text { recording } \end{gathered}$ | Stop recording |
|  | Long | Mode change(Music, Recording, FM) |  | - | Mode change | - | Mode change | - |

System Requirements
※ Your PC should satisfy the following requirements to install the program

- Pentium 133 MHz or faster
- Windows 98SE/ME/2000/XP
- 20MB of free hard disk space
- CD-Rom Drive
- USB Port (1.1)
- Windows 2000 users must $\log$ in as an administrator to install the driver.

1. Insert the installation $C D$ into the CD-Rom drive.
The CD will start running automatically. Please follow the instruction that appears and click Next to proceed.
2. Click NEXT in the windows that appear afterward to finish the installation.


Select the folder to install the Joy Tone Manager, and click Next.
※ Windows 98 users must install the USB driver to use U900 as a removable storage. (Refer to page 15 for installing the driver.)

Check Yes and click Finish to
reboot your PC.
<Installation>


## 2-2 Installing USB Driver for Windows 98

1. Insert the CD into the CD-Rom drive.
2. Connect U900 to the USB port on your PC, and the following windows will appear.

3. Click Yes when the device installation wizard window appears.
 click Next.


[^0] complete, click Finish

## 2-3 Connecting to PC

1. Detach the USB cover.

2. Connect the player to your PC (you do not have to turn the power on.)


If prompted, reboot your PC.

3. After showing a message, "looking for a new device," the connection will be established. The installation windows may not appear.

Caution ※ Connecting USB during music playback or other operation may cause a malfunction Stop any playback, or operating your player before the USB connection is made.

## 2-3 Connecting to PC

In Windows XP
※ The following windows will appear when U900 is connected to PC.

## 2-4 Managing Files as a Removable Storage Device

## 1. File Download/Upload

- After connecting the player to PC, double-click "My Computer."
- Select "Removable Disk".
- Select the files you want to transfer, and drag and drop them into Music folder.


Caution ※ Music files must be stored in Music folder ※ Never disconnect the USB cable when the following message appears on LCD.


## 2-4 Managing Files as a Removable Storage Device

## 2. Removing USB Connection from PC

Double-click the Eject Hardware icon on the Windows task bar, and stop the device before removing the USB device from your PC.


Select Stop USB Mass Storage Device from the popup menu, and follow the instruction to safely remove the player from your PC.


## 3-1 Basic Operation

## 1. Changing Mode

Pressing REC/MODE long will change mode in the order of MUSIC-FMRECORDING. Use "-" and " + " to move left and right, and " $M$ " to select.

2. Navigation

Pressing M button short will start Navigation feature.
Use + and - buttons to move left and right, and press M short to select - Use 4 button to move to upper folder

Press the M button long to finish Navigation mode.


3-1 Basic Operation

Listening to Music using Navigation


## 3-1 Basic Operation

## 3. Deleting Files

- Press M button short to open Navigation.


## m

- Move to the file you want to delete using + and - buttons.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { MP3 5. } \\
& \text { 四 Beatles_Jude.mp3 }
\end{aligned}
$$

- Press RPT/HOLD button, and the message, "Are you sure to delete", will appear Choose Yes using + or - button, and press M to confirm your selection.


Caution ※ You cannot delete a folder

## 3－1 Basic Operation

## 4．Menu

－Press M button long to open Menu．
－Use＋and－buttons to move left and right，and press M short to select． －Use $\$ 1$ button to move to upper folder．
－Press M button long again to close Menu．


5．Hold
－Press RPT／HOLD long to lock the buttons．


Hold
回 Beatles＿Yesterda
※ Auto Hold will lock the buttons automati－
cally after power off．You can select this cally after pow
option in Menu．


## 3－2 Listenting to Music

## 1．Power On／Off

－

Power off

．－to lower folder


3．Selecting the Previous Song and Fast Reverse within a Track

4．Volume（adjustable from 0 to 30 ）


## 3-2 Listenting to Music

## 5. Changing Repeat Option

- Press RPT/HOLD short each time to change the repeat option in the order of (no display) $\rightarrow$ RPT $1 \rightarrow$ RPT D $\rightarrow$ RPT A $\rightarrow$ RND D $\rightarrow$ RND A $\rightarrow$ INT
(no display)
RPT 1
RPT D
RPT A
RND D
RND A
INT

Plays entire collection and stops.
Repeats current track continuously.
Repeats all tracks in a folder continuously.
Repeat all tracks continuously.
Plays the tracks in a folder in random order and stops
Plays all tracks in random order and stops.
Plays the first 10 seconds of each track.

## 6. $A \leftrightarrow B$ Section Repeat

- During playback, press REC/MODE short to mark a starting point (A) and once again to mark an ending point (B) of a section you want to repeatedly listen to. Pressing it third time will turn off the section repeat option.
$A \leftrightarrow B$ Section Repeat



## 3-3 Listenting to FM

※ Press REC/MODE long to change to FM mode. (Press M button to select.)


## 1. Stereo/Mono

- While listening, press PLAY/STOP short to toggle between stereo and mono.

Pr Press short
2. Tuning

3. Using Auto Scan

※ You can configure the unit of frequency change in Menu (refer to page 39 " 5 . Frequency Unit")

## 3-3 Listenting to FM

## 4. Preset/Manual Tuning

- Press RPT/HOLD short either to listen to the presets or to tune frequency manually.


5. Listening to Preset Stations

- Press $\mid \mathbb{4}$ or $\boldsymbol{~} \boldsymbol{\text { buttons short to change the preset station. }}$

Note
※ Auto scan is not supported in preset mode

## 3-3 Listenting to FM

## 6. Presetting Radio Stations (up to 20 stations)

- Tune to desired FM frequency.

Press M button long to open Menu, and select Memory.
Choose a channel number to store the station, and press M long to store.


## 7. Automatic Presetting (Auto Memory)

- Tune and preset automatically.

Press M long to open Menu, and select Auto Memory to start automatic presetting


[^1]
## 3-4 FM Recording

## 1. Recording FM

- While listening to FM, press REC/MODE to start recording


## 3-5 Voice Recording/Line-in Encoding

※ Either change to Recording mode by pressing REC/MODE button long, or press REC/MODE in Music mode.

## 1. Starting Recording

- Press REC/MODE short to start recording


2. Pause

- Press PLAY/STOP to pause, and again to resume.

3. Finishing Recording

- While recording, press REC/MODE to stop.


4. Playing Recorded Files

- Press PLAY/STOP to play a recorded file, or change to Music mode and select a recorded file you want to play in the Recording folder. (Use NAVI function to search a desired file. Refer to page 20 " 2 . Navigation")

Note

[^2]
## 4-1 Playlist (m3u support)

※ U900 supports playback of m3u (up to five m3u files are supported.)

1. Move the m3u files created in PC to the Playlist folder.
2. Selecting m3u.

Press Navi button short to start Navigation and move to the Playlist folder.


Select a playlist, shown as $P$, in the Playlist folder.
3. Canceling Playlist Playback

Press NAVI button short to start Navigation, and select other music file. This will automatically cancel playlist playback

[^3]
## 4-2 Creating a Playlist

1. Connect the player to your PC, and run the Windows Explorer and Winamp.
2. Drag music files from the player (removable disk), and drop it in the playlist window of Winamp. Click Save List button located at the bottom right corner of Winamp.

3. When the Save Playlist window appears, save the list as m3u.


## 4-3 Formatting

1. Formatting in the Player

- Turn on U900.
- Press M button to open Menu, and select System Configuration and then Format


[^4]
## $4-4$ Joy Tone Manager Program

You can upgrade firmware and download fonts using the Joy Tone manager program.

Manager Program


## 4-4 Joy Tone Manager Program

Firmware Upgrade
Firmware upgrade keeps your player up to date.

## 1. Turn on U900

- Press M button to open Menu, and select System Configuration $\rightarrow$ Firmware Upgrade.

If No


Connect the player to PC .


## 4-4 Joy Tone Manager Program

2. Download the upgrade file from internet.

- Download the upgrade file from "www.pqi.com.tw"

3. Run the Joy Tone manager.

- Click the firmware upgrade icon.

- Search and select the downloaded upgrade file.


Note
※ Refer to page 13 for installing U900 driver.

## 4-4 Joy Tone Manager Program

- Upgrade will take place automatically.



## 4-4 Joy Tone Manager Program

- Download a font file into the removable disk.

- Click Yes to overwrite the existing data.


## Font Download

Use "Font Download" function to restore the fonts deleted by formatting the player Run "Font Download" when the fonts are not shown correctly.

- Run the Joy Tone manager, and click "Font Download" icon.


4-4 Joy Tone Manager Program
Information

- Click '?' icon to see information on Joy Tone Manager.



## Exit

- Exit the Manager.



## 5-1 Menu Structure

※ Menu contains two modes: Music Mode \& FM Mode


5-2 Music Mode
Menu Setup

## 1. Opening Menu

Press M (Menu/Navigation) long to open Menu.

III Press long
2. Moving Through Menu Options

Use +/- buttons to move up and down.
3. Selecting a Menu Option

- Press M (Menu/Navigation) short to select a Menu option

4. Moving to Upper Menu / Exiting Menu

Use button or select the upper menu icon.

II
Press Short

## 5-2 Music Mode

1.Selects a preset EQ
-[Flat],[Classic],[Rock],[Jazz],[Pop],[Live],[User's EQ] Default : [Flat]

## 隹 <br> 4 FLAT CLASSIC BOCK IAZ2 $H$ <br> Flat

2. 



Display

- File/Tag

Displays file name or tag information. Default : [File]

Displays elapsed playing time (Normal) or remain Displays elapsed playing
ing playing time (R
Playing time for a VBR (Variable Bit Rate) file might display correctly.

Scroll
Sets up the scrolling speed of tag information or file name.
Default : [X1]

- LCD

Users can choose to display playing bar, bit rate, or sampling frequency information. Default : [Playing Bar]

- Language

Sets up language for OS in which a music file is created.
Default : [English]

 +allaridum
English

## 5－2 Music Mode

3．
System
－Beep
Beep on／off
Default ：［On
－Resume
Resume from beginning or last point Default ：［Last Point］
－Sleep
Sleep timer（setup by 10 min interval） Default ：［Off］
－Stop Power Off
Sets up time for automatic power off when inactive． Default ：［1 Min］
－Backlight
Sets up time for the back light to be on Default ：［5 Sec］
－Contrast
Sets up LCD contrast（level 1 ～20） －Default ：［Level 11］

System Rese
Resets to the factory default state


| －${ }_{\text {Libili }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |


Off


Level 1

## 5－2 Music Mode

Start With Hold On
Sets up Auto Hold on or off．When it is on，Buttons get locked when power becomes off． Default ：［Off］


Firmware Upgrade
Upgrades functions of the player
Default ：［ No ］
1．Turn the power on
2．Select MENU－SYSTEM－UPGRADE
3．Connect to PC
4．Run the Joy Tone Manager．
5．Click Firmware Upgrade to complete upgrade．

## CONNECT IT TO PC <br> 一司ットト 回



Format
Formats the player
All menu or system setups are retained． －Default ：［ No ］
－Battery
Sets up the type of battery used for precise meas－ urement on its capacity．
Default ：［Alkaline］
－Player Info
Shows player information．

## 5-2 Music Mode

## 5-2 Music Mode

4. $\%$ REC Recording

- Voice B/R

Sets up bit rate for voice recording Default : [32Kbps]

- Line B/R

Sets up bit rate for line-in encoding Default : [128Kbps]

- FM B/R

Sets up bit rate for FM encoding Default : [32Kbps]

- VAD (Voice Activity Detection)

With this feature on, voice recording takes place when only voice is detected When it is off, recording continues until it is stopped. Default : [Off]

- Sync

Detects tracks and separates recording into a single file automatically.
Sync Off : records as a single file
Sync 1 : records a single file and stops
Sync On : automatically converts each track into a single file and stops


32 Kbps


On


- User's EQ

Adjustable 5-band EQ -Move between the bands: $\mathbf{~} / \boldsymbol{l}$ (Move left/right) Adjust the frequency Select

## $1 / 1$ (Move left/right) $+/-\quad$ (Move up/down) M button

 [Off], [Low], [Middle], [High] Sets 3D sound on or off. Default : [Middle]- Bass

OFF / Level 1~5
Adjusts bass intensity.
Default : [Level 3]

- Treble

Off / Level 1~5 Adjusts treble effect Default : [Off]
 4 USER'SEOP30 EASE TBELLE User's EQ


## 5-3 FM Mode

1. Memory

- Stores up to 20 preset radio stations (CH1~CH2O)


2. 



## Auto Memory

- Automatically tunes and stores radio stations.


Auto Memory
3.

## u-c System

- Beep

Sets beep sound on or off Default : [On]

- Sleep

Sleep timer. (Adjustable by 10 min ) Default : [Off]

- FM B/R

Sets up bit rate for FM recording
Default : [32Kbps]

Backlight
Sets up time for the backlight to be on (Adjustable by sec)
Default : [5Sec]

## 5-3 FM Mode

- Contrast

Sets up LCD contrast. Default : [Level 11]

- Player Info

Shows player information such as the total memory size, available memory, firmware version, and etc.

## 4.

Sets up FM band by country [US/EU/KOR/CHN], [JAPAN] (two bands) Default : [US/EU/KOR/CHN]
5.

Frequency Unit

- Sets up the frequency-tuning unit. Default : [100KHz]

(4) whlewta lifin Player Info.


##  $\pm$ morkhz 50 KHz 100 KHz

6-1 Inserting a Battery

※ Make sure + and - locations before inserting a battery.
※ Remove the battery when the player is not in use for a prolonged period of time to prevent damage by corrosion.

## 6-2 Troubleshooting

No power
Check whether the battery has been inserted correctly.
Check whether HOLD is on. (If it is on, set it off.)
Power gets turned off automatically
Check if Sleep or Auto Off is set on.
No Sound
Check if earphone is connected to line-in jack.
Chers if volume is at 0 .

[^5]6-3 Technical Specification

| Model |  | JoyTone-U900 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supported File Format |  | MPEG1,2,2.5 Layer3(32Kbps~320Kbps), WMA(32Kbps~192Kbps) |
| Dimension | Power | 1.5 V AAA (alkaline) $\times 1$ |
|  | Size | $25 \times 80 \times 25 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~W} \times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D})$ |
|  | Weight | 33 g (without battery) |
|  | Material | Plastic |
| FM | FM | 87.5~108.0 (US/EU/KOR/CHN) |
|  |  | 76.0~91.0 (JAPAN) |
|  | Earphone Output | $10 \mathrm{~mW}(\mathrm{~L})+10 \mathrm{~mW}(\mathrm{R})$ (16 ohm at max volume) |
|  | SN | 50 dB < |
| Audio | Output Frequency | $20 \mathrm{~Hz} \sim 20 \mathrm{KHz}$ |
|  | Earphone Output | $10 \mathrm{~mW}(\mathrm{~L})+10 \mathrm{~mW}(\mathrm{R})$ (16 ohm at max volume) |
|  | SN | 95 dB < |
| Battery Life |  | 12 hours |
| USB |  | Supports 1.1 |
| Operational Temperature |  | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \sim+35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Language |  | Supports 35 languages(Unicode) |


[^0]:    5. After installation is
[^1]:    Caution ※ Executing Auto Memory will replace the previously stored stations with the new selections.

[^2]:    ※ Connect other music device to ENC terminal to start in-line encoding ※ Voice record will be stored in Voice folder as MP3. e.g.) Voo0.mp3 ※ Line-in encoding will be stored in Line folder as MP3. e.g.) L000.mp3

[^3]:    ※ If a music file is not stored in the player, but its name is listed in a playlist, it will be skipped when the playlist is selected for playback. ※ A playlist must be stored in the Playlist folder to play.

[^4]:    Caution ※ Format must be done in the player
    Formatting in your PC may cause a malfunction
    Formatting will reset the player to default state with default folders (Music/FM/Line/Voice/Playlist folders)

[^5]:    00:00 Playing time is not displayed properly - Files with VBR may not display playtime properly. This is normal.

